

This listing of claim will replace all prior versions, all listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1 to 29 (canceled).

30. (Previously Presented) A method of removing material from a breast of a human or an animal, the method comprising the steps of:

placing into a breast of a human or an animal a cannula having an open, distal tip and a rotational element disposed at least partially in the cannula; and

rotating the rotational element relative to the cannula, thereby at least assisting in drawing a material from the breast into the open distal tip of the cannula.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 which further comprises passing the material from the breast through the cannula.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the placing step includes percutaneously introducing the cannula into the body, and positioning the open distal tip of the cannula in close proximity to the material from the breast to be removed.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the cannula and rotational element are sized and positioned so that the rotating step is effective to create suction effective in drawing the material from the breast into the open distal tip of the cannula.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the cannula has an outer diameter no larger than about 5 mm.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the cannula has an outer diameter no larger than about 2 mm.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the material from the breast is removed without applying additional suction or aspiration to the open distal tip of the cannula.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the step of rotating is effective in drawing the material from the breast into the open distal tip of the cannula as a substantially single continuous piece.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 further comprising at least one of collecting the removed material from the breast and observing the removed material from the breast.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the rotational element is cooperatively engaged with the cannula and structured so that the step of rotating is effective to create suction effective in drawing the material from the breast into the cannula.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the rotational element includes a distal portion that extends beyond the open distal tip of the cannula.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40 wherein the rotational element includes a shaft portion that extends beyond the open distal tip of the cannula.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the rotational element includes a distal portion that extends a distance in a range of about 0.02 inches to about 1 inch beyond the open distal tip of the cannula.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30 wherein the open distal tip of the cannula is beveled or is substantially perpendicular with respect to a longitudinal axis of the cannula.

44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein a collection chamber in communication with the cannula is provided and ~~the strip of rotating~~ the step of rotating is effective to pass material through the cannula to the collection chamber.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44 wherein the collection chamber is structured to facilitate at least one of quantifying the removed material from the breast and observing the removed materials from the breast.